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Docket No.: 50212-272

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ryoei OKA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/937,145

Filed: September 21, 2001

For: METHODS OF PRODUCING SYNTHETIC RESIN WIRE



: Customer Number: 20277
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: Confirmation Number: 6213
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: Group Art Unit: 1732
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: Examiner: not yet assigned
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121 and §372, requiring election of either:

In the Office Action dated May 6, 2003, the Examiner imposed a Restriction

Requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, requiring election of one of the following:

- Group I. Claims 1 through 6, directed to a method of making a synthetic resin rod using a specific cooling range; or
- Group II. Claims 7 and 8, directed to a method of making a synthetic resin rod using a leak-preventing device.

In response, Applicants elect to process claims 1 through 6 (Group I) directed to a method of making a synthetic resin rod using a specific cooling range. Favorable consideration of claims 1 through 6 is solicited.


To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,

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including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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